

July 21, 2004

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Re: Proposal of Construction of New Surface Facilities in Rilda Canyon,
PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Outgoing File

Dear «SALUTATION»:

Thank you for your interest in the PacifiCorp Deer Creek Mine – Rilda Expansion Project. Because of the concerns raised by the public and agency biologists and hydrologists, PacifiCorp decided to reconsider their initial idea. That plan included culverting a 1200-foot section of Rilda Creek and it will not be pursued further. PacifiCorp will submit a second plan to DOGM for a Determination of Technical Adequacy by August 16, 2004. This plan places all proposed facilities to the north of the road (the creek is to the south of the road) and eliminates any direct impact to the creek.

When DOGM determines this new plan to be complete, it will become the Proposed Action analyzed in the Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). As part of the NEPA process, a second scoping effort is underway to gather public input and information from various agencies. An open house is scheduled for Wednesday, August 11, 2004 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington Town Hall, 40 North Main Street, Huntington. Please come and offer comments at that time or send me any comments you might have by September 1, 2004. If your comments were general in nature, your previous letter will still be considered, but you may comment again if you wish.

Please feel free to contact me at (801) 538-5323 or by email at luciamalin@utah.gov if you have any questions. Thank you for taking the time to participate in the process.

Sincerely,



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